

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Domenico FANARA et al. :  
Serial No. New : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In the interest of compact prosecution and reducing PTO filing fees, please amend  
the present application as follows: